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THE FOLLOWING

IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE CIA-P 139.

1. ANALYSIS OF RECENT KEYHOLE COVERAGE OF LAUNCH SITE D (52-32N 82-34E) AT THE ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX INDICATES THAT THE ORIGINAL TYPE III-C SINGLE SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THIS SITE HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND THAT CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON ANOTHER SILO POSITIONED APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST.

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2. THE ORIGINAL SILO WAS PROBABLY ABANDONED BECAUSE OF DAMAGE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE WHICH JARRED THIS AREA IN THE SPRING OF 1965. AT THE TIME OF THE EARTHQUAKE THE SITE WAS IN STAGE IV-A OF CONSTRUCTION, WHERE IT HAS REMAINED TO THIS DATE WITH ONLY MINOR INDICATIONS OF ACTIVITY BEING DISCERNIBLE.

SOMETIME BETWEEN

PROBABLY IN LATE DECEMBER, A NEW EXCAVATION WAS STARTED ABOUT 500 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE ORIGINAL SILO.

THE CHARACTERISTIC "U" SHAPE OF A TYPE III-C SILO EXCAVATION IS DISCERNIBLE WITH THE MOUNDED RECTANGLE BEGINNING

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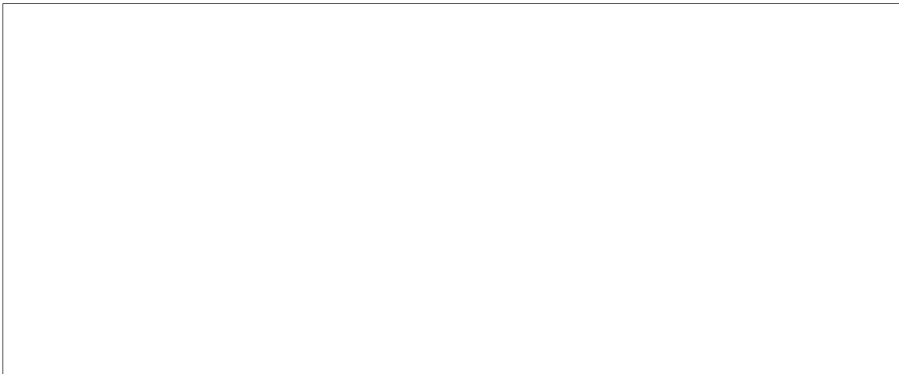
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TO TAKE SHAPE ON THE SAME AZIMUTH AS OTHER SITES AT THE COMPLEX.
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER THE ORIGINAL SILO EXCAVATION HAS REMAINED
PARTIALLY FULL OF DRIFTED SNOW WITH NO ACTIVITY APPARENT.

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